

MYSORE WEST DIVISION

Notification dated September 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber more or less felled and logged departmentally in the State Forests of the Heggaddevankote Taluk will be auctioned as detailed below:

Name of forest	Place of sale	Quantity		Date of sale	Remarks
		Teak cft.	other kinds cft.		
Metikuppe State Forest	Sunkadakatte	2,000	1,000	4th Oct. 1920 at 9 A. M.	
Kakankote State Forest B Type.	B Type coupe	2,500	2,500	5th Oct. 1920 at 3 P. M.	Coupe is half mile from Mysore-Manantoddy road 140th mile.
A Type	A do	4,000	2,000	6th Oct. 1920 at 9 A. M.	About half mile from By-rankuppe Lodge.
Begur State Forest B Type	B do	3,000	2,000	7th Oct. 1920 at 3 P. M.	Two miles from Chowdahalli Lodge.
A Type	A do	7,000	3,000	8th Oct. 1920 at 9 A. M.	Do
Ainurmarigudi State Forest A Type.	A do	6,000	2,000	9th Oct. 1920 at 9 A. M.	Seven miles from Chowdahalli Lodge along side the road to Kalkere.

Every intending bidder shall deposit with the officer holding the sale a currency note of the value of one hundred rupees. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale.

2. Immediately after the close of the sale, every successful bidder shall deposit with the officer holding the sale a second currency note of the value of one hundred rupees for each lot purchased or the full value of the lot whichever is less.

3. Every successful bidder shall pay into the nearest Treasury a sum which, together with the deposits referred to above, shall amount to 25 per cent of the value of the timber purchased, and shall produce the Treasury receipt before the officer holding the sale before 4 P.M. on 15th October 1920 at Mysore. In the event of failure on the part of any successful bidder to pay this deposit and to produce the Treasury receipt, the timber will be resold at Mysore on 1st November 1920, and should the amount bid be less than the original bid the deficiency will be recovered as arrears of land revenue. The deposit, etc., already made will be forfeited.

4. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be forfeited to Government and the timber will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser, and any deficit will be recovered as arrears of land revenue, while the first purchaser shall not participate in any profit, if any.

5. Subject to the provisions in Condition 3, the ownership of all timber purchased vests in the purchaser from the time of sale, and such timber remaining in the forest at his risk must be removed by the end of May 1921, failing which the unremoved timber is liable to be forfeited to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

6. No difference in the measurements or classifications of logs will be accepted after the sale is held.

7. The District Forest Officer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid.

8. No timber shall be delivered to the purchaser until he pays the full value of his purchase.

9. No timber can be removed, till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer duly authorised in this behalf shall have been obtained.

10. The purchasers have to abide themselves to such instructions or notices which may be issued from time to time re the camping places of carts, the lighting of fires by cartmen, and the fire protection of the forests. Otherwise they will be liable under the Mysore Forest Regulation.

B. V. RAMAIAENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT

Notification dated 5th September 1920.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel in the coupes of the under-mentioned State Forests and Kavals of the Hassan District during the year 1920-21, will be

sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted below either at so much per ton or cart-load of the denomination specified in clause (c) of para 4 *infra*.

The sale will commence at 1 P.M. precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of State Forest and Amrut Mahal kavals	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Minimum quantity of fuel to be removed from each coupe
Belur	Ramadevarahalla	Ramadevarahalla	I	64	Yelagunda	24th Sept. 1920	960
	Do	Rayapura	I	75	Do	Do	1,125
	Seegadagudda	Seegadagudda	I	80	Do	Do	900
	Do	Buntanahalli	I	50	Do	Do	750
	Hydhanalla Amrut Mahal kaval.	Gangoor	I	100	Do	Do	1,000
	Do	Rangaawamibetta	I	100	Do	Do	1,000
	Do	Namadakal	I	100	Do	Do	1,000
	Herekalgudda	Tirupathi	I	75	Arsikere	30th Sept. 1920	1,125
	Do	Purlehalli	I	85	Do	Do	1,275
	Do	Jannavara	I	110	Do	Do	1,350
Arsikere	Do	Nagavadi	I	130	Do	Do	1,350
	Do	Sankernahalli	I	90	Do	Do	1,350
	Chakenkatte	Chakenkatte	I	75	Do	Do	150
	Ramanahalli	Ramanahalli	I	75	Do	Do	750
	Bettadapura	Bettadapura	I	100	Do	Do	1,000
	Baslekal	Baslekal	I	100	Do	Do	1,000
	Desani	Desani	I	40	Do	Do	400
	Gardengiri Reserve Forest	Gardengiri	I	120	Do	Do	360
	Neelgiri Amrut Mahal kaval.	Neelgiri kaval	I	150	Do	Do	1,600
	Ranvapura A. Kaval.	Rangapura	I	160	Do	Do	2,400

N. B. — The contractor should clearly note that generally the coupes are situated in inaccessible places and as such it is his own look out to make proper arrangements for the removal of all the fuel available in those coupes at his own cost and in this connection he cannot expect any Government help, in the shape of opening up extraction, paths, etc.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the sale amount, failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale but will not participate in any gain. The successful bidder is bound to remove the minimum quantity of fuel noted in column 8 of the annexed schedule. In case the quantity of fuel paid for already falls short of minimum noted against each coupe, such deficiency will be made good by setting apart fresh areas for further felling on the distinct understanding that there is no fuel even in the inaccessible places.

3. The District Forest Officer, reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay up the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ th amount within a month on the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in addition to a sum of Rs. 100 as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*.

Conditions.

(a) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 15th June 1921.

(b) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth and trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees, shrubs and other thorny growth that are coming up within a radius of 6 ft. from the sandal trees and saplings.

(c) That he agrees to cut the fuel into billets and stack in a rectangular shape so that 68 cubic feet of stacked fuel may go to a ton, and the stacks may be any

multiple of 68 cubic feet and that in case the fuel is to be removed in cart loads, the quantity so removed shall not exceed more than 34 stacked cubic feet or half a ton and shall not be dragged by more than a pair of bulls or buffaloes and that in the event of its being dragged by more than a pair of bullocks or buffaloes, he shall pay for as many cart-loads as the number of pairs yoked in addition to any penalty which may be ordered to be levied by the District Forest Officer at not more than a rupee per such cart-load.

(d) That if any standard tree or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(e) That he agrees to remove all the fuel lots outside the forest limits before the 15th June 1921 and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after check and measurement.

(f) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(g) That he agrees to pay at once at the accepted rates before removal of any quantity collected in excess of the minimum quantity notified.

(h) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(i) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(j) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 15th June 1921, and after, which date he can have no right whatsoever, over the coupe and the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(k) That he agrees not to sublet the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 3rd September 1920, regarding the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce of the Arsikere Taluk, published on pages 556 and 557, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th September 1920.

P. WOOTCHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 31st August 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published on page 558, in Part VI, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th September 1920 regarding the sale of canes in the forests of the Agumbe Range on the 28th September 1920.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th September 1920.

It is hereby notified that the following kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Sagar, at the depots noted against each and on the dates specified:—

Name of depot	Kind and quantity of timber														Date and hour of sale 2 P.M.
	Teak	Honne	Nandi	Matti	Hunal	Bite	Jambe	Nerlu	Settigi	Kaihalagu	Dudi	Gulmaroo	Other kinds	Total	
	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	
Sagar depot			100		100		500	1,200			100	1,600	200	3,800	4-10-20
Chordi depot	500	3,500	1,000	300	200	100		200	2,500				700	9,000	6-10-20